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War News.

ALL WAR NEWS SUPPRESSED SINCE SATURDAY.

British Lost 800 Men at Ladysmith
Boer Losses also very Heavy.
Sailing of Canadian Contingent Delayed.
Lord Strathcona offers 400 Men and $1,000,000.

Battle of Tugela River.

London, Jan. 8: The first account giving any definite explanation of Buller's repulse at Tugela comes from Mr. Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph correspondent. It appears that the battle orders drawn up by General Clery provided for an effective support of the artillery by Hart's, Barton's and Dundonald's brigades. These were never completed. Hart missed his way; Dundonald failed to support; Barton got part of his force in an untenable position. Long with the artillery out-paced the escort of the guns and they were lost. Briefly that seems to be the story of Tugela river.

Battle of Ladysmith.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9, 1900.

London, Jan. 8: The war office has published the following from General Buller; received from White dated 2 p. m. yesterday:

"An attack commenced on my position chiefly against Ceasar's Camp and Wagon hill. The enemy in great strength pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued up to 7:30 p. m. One of our positions was occupied by the enemy during the whole day. At dusk in a very heavy rainstorm they were turned out of this position at the point of bayonet in a gallant manner by the Devons led by Park. The troops had a trying time and behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the Queen. The enemy was repulsed everywhere with heavy loss greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

The nation is watching for Buller's next move. Much speculation is indulged in as to when he will act to relieve Ladysmith. There must be a move soon.

Roberts and Kitchener.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11, '00.

London, Jan. 11: Lords Roberts and Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. Reinforcements to the number of 35,000 men will arrive in Africa within 30 days.

In Saturday's attack on Ladysmith the Boers loss was very heavy. It is said the Free Staters were placed in front of the attack by order of Kruger, to save the Transvaalers and suffered severly. After the affair it is almost certain the allies will quarrel.

British journals led by the Times continue to attack the government's management of the war, and a call for more troops and stricter examination of vessels is demanded.

Germany may send two men of war to Delagoa Bay.

Losses at Ladysmith.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12, '00.

London, Jan. 12: The London Daily Mail says that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday the British lost 14 offficers killed and 34 wounded and over 800 non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded. The Boer losses are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000.

Supplies at Ladysmith.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg says: Private advices from Ladysmith dated Jan. 2, say that rations of bread and meat were plentiful and that the garrison had not touched the "Bully" beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries were scarce, but the hospitals were well supplied with milk and the horses were in good condition.

Methuen Recalled.

Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Gen. Methuen has been recalled to England enquires made at Methuen's home have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily to the ground; and that spinal and other injuries supervened.

The London Standard has the following from Frere Camp: "Our patrols searched both flanks of Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement.

H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Maria L, which arrived at Port Elizabeth on Saturday from the Argentine, with sulphur.

Southampton: The Cunard line Steamer Umbria, which has been chartered as a transport by the British government sailed to-day with 2,200 soldiers for Africa.

The transport Montezuma has been rejected; and the departure of a portion of the Canadian contingent has been delayed. Two other vessels will be secured.

Lord Strathcona has offered to equip 400 western riders for South Africa at a cost of one million dollars.

Several troopers of the western squadron have retired at Regina. Others have taken their places.

Britain's reply defining contraband of war has been received by the United States government, and is satisfactory.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The British parliament is summoned for Jan. 30th.

A $78,000 fire in Winnipeg destroyed the Manitoba Produce Co's building and stock.

A $50,000 damage suit has been entered by Jas. Baxter in the Ville Marie bank case.

The Winnipeg liberal association declined to nominate a candidate against E. D. Martin for the commons in that constituency. Mr. Martin will be opposed by a labor candidate.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12: Hugh John and his government are now in office and are preparing for the bye-elections. His ministers with portfolio Davidson, of Neepawa, and McFadden, of Emerson. Without portfolio, Colin Campbell and Johnson.

LOCAL.

—R. Logan sold an $850 lot of fur to McDougall & Secord.

—R. A. Ruttan, land agent, went to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

Dr. Roy and bride returned from their bridal tour on Monday.

C. W. Cross and bride arrived from the east on Monday's train.

—The Jacques Cartier Banque have closed their Strathcona branch.

F. H. McMahon and bride were passengers on Monday's incoming train.

—J. V. E. Carpenter has been accepted on the western contingent.

—McCulloch, the champion skater, at the Thistle rink on Monday evening, Jan. 15th.

—R. Logan, of Beaver lake, came in Monday with a large consignment of fur for competition.

Miss Matheson, on the occasion of her resigning her Sunday school class prior to her departure for Calgary, was presented on Monday evening with an address and a handsome present from her late pupils.

—A public meeting was held on Tuesday evening in Camilla school house, Riviere Qui Barre settlement, which was addressed by F. Oliver, M. P., on political questions. J. R. Donovan was chairman. The meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. Oliver.

—Major Griesbach received on Wednesday a telegram from his son W. A. Griesbach, at Regina. The mounted rifles expected to leave tomorrow, Saturday, for Halifax where they will embark for Cape Town. Insp. Snyder accompanies them as far as Halifax.

—W. H. Hanna, of the Edmonton contingent of the Mounted Rifles, writes C. W. Mathers from Regina, announcing that the squad is now undergoing drill there. They were improving rapidly and the commanding officers seemed well pleased with their men. On the day on which he wrote they had had a mounted review.

—The following contributions were made towards the volunteers' smoking concert of Monday night: Cigars, Jackson & Grierson, 2 boxes; James Lauder, 2 boxes; Jas. Goodridge, 1 box; F. Fitzgerald, 1 box; McDougall, & Secord, 1 box cigars and 1 of cigarettes; Matz & Muller, 1 box, K. McKenzie & Co., 1 box; Gariepy & Brosseau, 1 box; H. B. Co., 1 box; Larue & Picard, 1 box cigarettes; G. F. & J. Galt, 1 box T. & B. tobacco; 1 box cut tobacco.

—Pincher Creek sent a contingent of 30 men to South Africa. The names are: A. C. Raper, R. J. Kerr, B. Bolster, G. M. Gould, R. Redpath, T. Ramsay, J. Hewetson, F. Morden, T. G. Wilson, R. T. Dickson, W. T. Skinner, H. A. Gunn, M. S. Wilson, G. G. Mead, G. L. Dore, W. Galwey, H. T. Greene, F. Duxbury, G. W. Green, H. W. Tucker, A. Sowie, J. A. Donnelly, T. R. Miles, H. W. V. Miles, J. Monjeon. A. S. Johnson, G. F. Glover, A. Oleson and O. Smith.

—Waghorn's Guide for January is to hand. It contains complete official time tables of travel on all lines in Manitoba and Northwest with connections and distances, fares, express, pullman, &c. Ocean sailings with passage rates and accommodation, the location and names of all post offices, all railway points, all stage lines and the general business tables embrace a large field of most useful information including county court sittings, municipal offices, new legislature, military, judicial, land and registration, guides, hockey fixtures, weather record and forecast, &c.

—F. A. Richardson, of Richardson & Co., produce exporters and commission merchants here, returned last week from a trip to Fernie on the Crows Nest line, where he had gone with a car of mixed produce. He is now loading a heated car with vegetables and other produce for Grand Forks in the Boundary creek district. Since his return he has also sent out a portion of a car loaded with hogs, butter, and fish, to Fernie. Mr. Richardson reports that business is brisk at this season of the year. He is now looking for a ton of whitefish to include in his next shipment to the mining country.

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ESTRAY.
On the premises of the undersigned, since July last. One small bay mare, about four years old, white star on face, also one black mare, aged, branded M or W on left hip.
R. KELLY,
20-24 Namao.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned the undermentioned animals: One dark bay mare, small, with foal; one bay mare, white star, two white hind feet, with foal; one bay gelding, white hind feet; one iron grey gelding; one dark sorrel mare; one mouse colored gelding, white face and white hind feet; one foal. Owners will oblige by identifying, paying expenses and removing same.
19-24 H. W. EDMISTON, Sec. 16, Tp. 53, R. 22. Clover Bar.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned on Ross Creek, on December 15th, 1899, one dark brown mare, eleven years old, blind in the right eye, branded W with bar below on left thigh, weight about 1,100 pounds.
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN'Y 12TH, 1900

IMPROVED SWINE.

Arrangements have been completed between the Territorial department of agriculture and the Canadian Pacific and Calgary & Edmonton railway companies, whereby measures will be taken during the coming spring to improve the swine stock in Alberta. The Canadian Pacific railway company has granted free transportation for a shipment of hogs from Ontario to the West, the Calgary & Edmonton Land Corporation has made a grant of $500 to be expended by the department in furthering the object in view, and the Ontario government has agreed to co-operate to the extent of purchasing and gathering the animals required free of charge.

When outlining the scheme for the improvement of cattle in the Territories, decided upon a couple of years ago, the department made it its sole aim to facilitate, through reduced cost and convenience of transportation, the importation of superior sires only, knowing that female stock of fair quality was already in the country. The hog question will, however, have to be dealt with on a somewhat different basis. In the first place, the notorious lack of quality in the brood hogs at present in the country, calls for an increased number of thoroughbred boars of high individual merit and, secondly, the wholly insufficient number of sows now in the hands of the farmers, should be augmented by the importation and distribution of a large number of well-bred, selected, young females.

It is now proposed to procure in the province of Ontario two hundred brood sows of the class described above, due to farrow during May, and twenty-five thoroughbred boars of the Berkshire, Yorkshire and Tamworth breeds and have them brought west in the early spring. Upon the arrival of this shipment, a series of auction sales, previously advertised, will be held at various points along the line of railway, where a certain number of these animals will be offered for sale at public competition. A low upset price will be placed on each individual head, representing its cost price in Ontario, below which positively no sale will be made.

The value of a first class sow in the west, due to farrow within a month, ranges from $20 to $30. It is expected that the department will be able to offer such sows at a minimum price of from $12 to $16, according to weight and quality.

Not more than one boar and two sows will be sold to any one person, and all purchasers will be required to sign a simple form of agreement before taking delivery, setting forth that they are bona fide residents of the Northwest Territories and that they will neither slaughter, sell or remove the said animals from the Territories for a period of two years from date of sale, without first obtaining permission from the department of agriculture at Regina.

Those who desire to purchase hogs under the above arrangement, should communicate with C. W. Peterson, deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina, in order that the department may be able to form an estimate of the number of animals which can be disposed of at each point.

B. C LEGISLATURE

The British Columbia legislature met on Thursday, Jan. 4th, and had a most interesting time. The speech from the throne dealt with the affairs of the province in general and closed by an allusion to the South African war in which the greatest loyalty to Britain's cause was expressed and the fullest willingness to aid in the prosecution of the war.

As soon as the lieutenant-governor had left the chamber all rules were suspended in order to unanimously offer a force of mounted scouts from the province to the Imperial authorities.

And then the fun began.

The government motion that the speech from the throne be considered on Tuesday next was lost by one vote, Jos. Martin, Vancouver, and D. W. Higgins, Esquimault, former supporters, voting against the Semlin government.

Ex-Premier Turner moved that the house adjourn until Tuesday.

Talking against time on the part of the government followed until the arrival of another supporter, Mr. Wells, which made the parties a tie on the floor of the house, but enabled the government to carry its motion of adjournment until Monday by the vote of the speaker. Prentice, of Lilloet, a government supporter, was not present, he being in some difficulty as to possible disqualification. Should he appear the government would have a clear majority of one, unless other changes take place.

LACOMBE.

The youths are again enjoying the open air rink. It is run this winter by G. Moore, who certainly is making a success of it.

M. McLeod has his store brilliantly lighted with acetyline gas. He is also having the flue of his stove fixed so as to prevent any farther danger of the fire fiend.

A social was given by the Methodist ladies in Puffer's Hall on New Years evening.

Quite a large number assembled on Tuesday to give the boys a send off to the Transvaal. Flags were hoisted, guns fired. The scene presented its grave exterior when the mothers bade their sons farewell. The stern realities of war alone are realized at such times.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid accompanied their son as far as Red Deer.

G. Jamieson went to Calgary with his brother.

A meeting was held on the 4th to see about forming a company of "Mounted Rifles" in Lacombe.

On the 5th a meeting was held to consider a public reading room for the benefit of our citizens. H. Howell has kindly offered a room over the drug store for the purpose, and a young man here has kindly offered to take charge. As quite a sum of money is already on hand for the purpose no doubt this venture will soon be accomplished.

The public school meeting took place on the 6th when W. Puffer was re-elected trustee. A new school house will be built in the spring. Two new teachers have charge of the school, P. Talbot and Miss Campbell, lately from Ontario.

Mr. Armstrong and A Gilmour left for Ontario on the 30th of last month for a visit.

Mr. Convers has also left for Iowa to spend the winter.

Rev. Hinchliffe, of Red Deer, held Episcopal services on the 31st. It is the intention at present to have services every four weeks and in the spring they hope to have a resident pastor.

The agricultural society had their annual meeting on the 22nd Dec. when the following officers were elected: D.C. Gourlay, president; H. Kolterman, 1st vice-president; P. A. Switzer, 2nd vice-president; directors, P. Talbot, C. T. Daykin, C. M. Dolmage, W. Puffer, F. Watson, H. Flewelling, A. McDonald, I. Burdick, J. Tice; secretary, A. C. Milne.

Several new settlers have arrived. Among the number are: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family. More will be here later on.

Jan. 6th, 1900.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Lieut. T. W. Chalmers, formerly inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police, was presented in the Alberta Hotel parlors on Saturday evening last with an address from his brethern of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, the occasion being his departure to South Africa as a member of the second Canadian contingent. The address, which was accompanied by a handsome gold pin, emblematic of the order, was as follows:

To Lieut. T. W. Chalmers, from his brother Knights upon the occasion of his departure from Edmonton as a member of the second Canadian South African contingent.

Dear Sir and Brother: We, the officers and members of Jasper Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, feel that we cannot allow you to depart from among us for the purpose of bearing yourself upon the knightly field of honor without presenting you with some slight token of our esteem for your courteous bearing to not only us but to our visiting brothers, and for the interest you have ever displayed in our lodge.

We well know that in that larger field of chivalry for which you are departing you will ever bear yourself as a true Knight, and faithfully uphold the principles of our beloved order.

We, therefore, ask you to accept this emblematic pin, well knowing that you will ever be friendly, cautious and brave.

Lieut. Chalmers made a brief and appropriate reply thanking the lodge for their kind address.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

A watch night service was held at White Whale lake, Indian mission, (Methodist) on New Years Eve. The religious services were conducted by the missionary, Rev. A. G. McKittrick. At 12 o'clock the mission bell was rung and a salute fired by the Indians to welcome the New Year.

On New Years morning the Indians visited the houses of the missionary and farm instructor to exchange the compliments of the season, according to their custom.

On New Years night a children's entertainment was given, Presents had been sent by the Methodist Sunday school Edmonton and others. Speeches were made by Chief Paul Mr. Blewett, the farm instructor, and others in English, Cree and Stony. The presents were then distributed from a tree by Santa Claus, greatly to the delight of the children and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Timney, of Riviere Qui Barre, miss Kate Timney, of Leduc, and F. R. F. McKittrick, of Excelsior, visited the missionary, Rev. Mr. McKittrick, during the holidays.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN'Y 12TH., 1900

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

With the meeting of parliament will come up the question of dealing with the volunteers who have gone to South Africa; and with others who may go. It was all right for the government to equip and transport the men to South Africa, and then turn them over to the British authorities in the matter of pay and everything else. That is, it was all right as an emergency; but only as such. The men who are in South Africa, and who are going there, are not less, but more, Canadians because they are also British soldiers. To Canada comes the glory of their action, therefore Canada is responsible for seeing them through creditably in financial matters. No bargain was made when the men volunteered, except that they were to receive British pay; but the credit of Canada is not less involved in seeing that they are fairly dealt with, both in pay and pensions, according to the difference in their circumstances from those prevailing with the ordinary British soldier.

It is not reasonable that men who dropped lucrative employments and good prospects should be placed on the same level as to pay with the regular soldier to whom the army is his means of livelihood. The fact that the men went without any understanding beyond the receipt of a British soldiers pay, make it all the more binding on the country that they should be dealt with liberally.

It has been suggested that the Canadian government should insist on bearing the whole expenses of the several contingents during the time they are in the field. The Canadian government can do a great deal better than that. Britain is perfectly willing and well able to bear the whole of the expenses in the field according to her own scale of allowances, but those allowances are not fair or adequate for Canadian troops. Let Canada then step in and make up the difference between what the British soldier is allowed and what the Canadian volunteer should get, and take over all responsibility in regard to pensions and allowances in respect to the war. In that way the Canadian volunteers could be sure of being dealt with by their country in a spirit equal to that shown by themselves, and Canada herself could honor her brave sons as they deserved and thereby do herself that much greater honor. If there is to be an arrangement between the two governments as to paying the cost of the contingent, the chances are that between the two stools the volunteers will come to the ground. Not every one in Canada who is ready to rend the heavens with shouts of imperial loyalty is as ready to bear his share of the burden which imperial connection properly entails. Many would be only too ready to take advantage of the British army regulations as to pay and allowances as a means of getting cheaply out of the responsibility entailed in sending other men's sons and brothers to South Africa as soldiers of the Queen. There is absolutely no modern precedent for the action of the British colonies in this war, therefore the field is clear for dealing with the new conditions on a new basis. There has been no precedent; but this is a precedent, and must be dealt with as such.

Although Britain has the soldiers, we have the glory of their going and we are responsible for their loss to their more or less dependent relatives. It is a fact that there are a number of married men amongst the volunteers. The BULLETIN does not consider that married men should have been accepted, particularly as there were plenty of unmarried men willing to go. But the country having accepted the services of these men becomes responsible for their families, and as well for the dependent relatives of unmarried men.

The suggestion of the BULLETIN is that the Canadian government pay to each member of the western contingent the full pay allowed the mounted police, that is 75 cents a day, over and above whatever pay and allowances they receive from the British government. This sum to be paid monthly to the dependent relatives of the volunteer on his order. Or if he has no such relatives to be held until the conclusion of the war or until his return from Africa and then paid to him in a lump sum.

In case of disablement from any cause while in Africa a pension to be paid for life, the amount to be according to the disability suffered.

In case of death, payment of a lump sum of say $2,500, to whoever had been designated to receive it by the volunteer.

To those who may be inclined to question the suggested scale of pay and to compare it with regular army allowances it may be mentioned that special service is always recognized by special pay. In '85 the mounted scouts raised in Alberta received $2.50 a day, and a like rate of pay for similar service is now being given in South Africa. The rate of pay suggested by the BULLITIN is much less than that just mentioned, but a liberal pension allowance in case of disablement would probably be a fairer balance than to give the man who is lucky everything, and the man who is unlucky nothing. If it were not for the fervid loyalty of the young men of the Territories, they might very well have stood out for high pay. The fact that they did not makes it all the more obligatory on the country to deal liberally with them and with their dependents.

VERMILLION.

F. N. Lawrence, of Lawrence Bros., Vermillion, Peace river, arrived from the north on Saturday last by way of the Landing. He left home on Nov. 28th and travelled up Peace river to the crossing, and from the Crossing by way of Lesser Slave lake and Athabasca river to the Landing. He was dealyed for eight days at Lesser Slave lake by mild weather. W. H. Carson is on his way down from Slave lake by the river route bringing fifteen sleighs with which to take out freight for the H. B. Co. A party taking out a tread power thresher was met on the Athabasca a day beyond the Landing. The ice on the Athabasca was pretty rough but there was very little open water. The loads of the boats which had been frozen in on Lesser Slave river had been removed to Lesser Slave lake village by team.

Mr. Lawrence will commence next week the work of transferring a 30 horse boiler and engine from Edmonton to Peace river and then down the Peace to Vermillion. The engine is to run a saw and grist mill, the machinery for which will also be taken out this winter. Mr. Lawrence assisted by his father, E. J. Lawrence, will take the boiler to the head of Lesser Slave lake and will return for the mill machinery. He confidently expects to get the whole of the machinery to Slave lake before sleighing goes and possibly across the 80 mile portage to Peace river. Once at Peace River Crossing, all that remains is the work of rafting down stream to Vermillion.

E. J. Lawrence and his brothers transported a portable Waterous boiler and engine, with saw and grist mill to Vermillion in 1886, when the railway was no further than Calgary. This mill was burned down last summer and the present mill is being taken out to repair the very great loss thus occasioned to the settlement.

Lawrence Bros. raised 75 acres of wheat during the past season and ten acres of oats. The crop was good, but the exceptionally rainy season prevented that which was sown late on low land from ripening fully before the fall frost. The Messrs. Lawrence have farmed at Vermillion for many years and have made a success of it. The country is very fine, comparing in soil, appearance and climate very favorably with the Edmonton district, although 350 miles further north.

Mr. Lawrence says that several of the half breed settlers are on the way out to purchase farm implements and supplies with the scrip which they received last summer.

SOUND ADVICE.

The Soleil, of Quebec, French liberal, says that at the coming session Tupper will probably present a famous resolution to censure the government for not offering to pay the whole expenses of the contingent, and since there seems to be genuine rivalry as to zeal in the matter, it seems to us Laurier should yield and in the speech from the throne announce that Canada will pay all expenses. The fact should not be lost sight of in high places that the conservatives count upon the force of this popular torrent alone to drive Laurier from power. Our political adversaries do not hesitate to say the English in Canada are furious at the reverses suffered by the British and will take their revenge at the first opportunity on anything and everybody to whom they may have antipathy.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

On Dec. 26th, a very enjoyable evening was spent in the Presbyterian church, Fort Saskatchewan. The occasion was the Xmas tree entertainment for the children of the Sabbath school. The church was beautifully decorated and well filled with an appreciative audience. Mr. John F. Forbes occupied the chair. The Rev. A. Forbes conducted the children in the rendering of their pieces, and Sergt. Ritchie presided at the organ. The children did remarkably well and showed considerable improvement over last year, due largely to the tuition by Mr. Hartly.

One very pleasing feature of the evening's enjoyment was the making of three separate presentations. The fortunate parties were the minister and his wife, and Sergt. Ritchie. Mr. R. A. Bell made the presentation on behalf of the congregation of a beautiful afternoon tea set to Mrs. Forbes, a handsome easy chair to the Rev. A. Forbes. The members and adherents of the congregation showed that they were neither stinted nor strained in this their expression of esteem and love for their pastor and his wife.

Mr. Forbes in reply expressed his gratitude for and appreciation of these gifts both for their intrinsic value and especially for the kindly feelings that lay behind this act. It then fell to the Rev. A. Forbes to present Mr. Ritchie with a heavy albert chain; and in doing so he took occasion to remark how Mr. Ritchie had endeared himself to the congregation by his own personal worth and by his efficient and faithful services tendered the congregation in presiding at the organ during the past year. The following is the programme of pieces rendered by the children:

Opening hymn, children, "When Mothers of Salem."
Recitation, Lawrence Diamond, "Christmas month has come at last."
Recitation, Mary Peacock, "I'm a Little Soldier."
Recitation, Easter Diamond "A Mad Little Bear."
Recitation, Willie Peacock, "The Farmer's Boy."
Duet, Mamie Ferguson and Easter Diamond, "Appies for a Penny."
Recitation, Douglas Ferguson, "The Queer Boy."
Song, children, "Twilight is Falling."
Recitation. Mary Chabot, "Who has counted them."
Song, Katie Coutts, Ida Ferguson, and Lizzie Thomas, "Throw out the Life Line."
Recitation, Jessie Forbes, "The Harper."
Recitation, Mabel Coutts, "A Greedy Fellow."
Tea, "Sing the Grace," tune Old 100.
Hymn, children, "By Cool Siloam."
Recitation, Dora Forbes, "Grandmama's Angel."
Recitation, Fred Campbell,
Song and chorus, Jessie Forbes, Mable Coutts, Herbert Diamond, Melvin Smalley, "The Red, White and Blue."
Recitation, Rae Asher, "Gordon's to the Front."
Recitation, Lizzie Thomas, "The Soldier's Cradle Hymn."
Recitation, George Ferguson, "Burial of Sir John Moore."
Song, Katie Coutts and Ida Ferguson, "Wait and Murmur not."
Recitation, Beatrice Mohr, "A Crust of Bread."
Recitation, Mary Bryan, "We can never be too careful."
Recitation, Al, Alex. Turner, "There was a little man."
Recitation, Matil Chabot, "Discoveries in the Moon."
Recitation, Mamie Ferguson, "How the Dimples Come."
Song, Jessie and Dora Forbes and Mabel Coutts, "The Singer's Invitation."
Recitation, Herbert Diamond "Lost three little Robins."
Recitation, John McKellar, "Ten Little Chickens."
Recitation, Jay Bradeen, "A Kitchen Contention."
Song, children, "Silently the Shades of Evening."
Song, Katie Coutts, Ida Ferguson and Lizzie Thomas, "When the Mists have Rolled Away."
Recitation, Daisy Peacock, "Xmas in Funny Land."
Santa Claus.
Vote of thanks.
"God Save the Queen."

VEGREVILLE.

The pleasant weather and good sleighing is being taken advantage of by the farmers who are hauling their beef and pork to Edmonton, and a few are hauling grain also. Mr. Tetro has gone in this week with 16 hogs and two beeves.

E. Dennis brought out a part of his saw mill last week; and has gone back with two teams after the rest. He will set it in the little Beaver Hills to make the first run.

Eugine Paulin and wife are rejoicing over two fine baby girls who arrived a short time ago. They are the first twin babies that have arrived in the Birch Creek settlement.

Mr. Cole has written from Minnesota that he will bring in a larger number of settlers in the spring than he expected to when he was here. About thirty-five families will arrive. We are getting the settlement fast now. All we need is a railroad to make this the most desirable country in the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis had quite a pleasant surprise a short time ago when their daughter came unexpectedly from Oregon to make them an extended visit.

The Smith brothers moved to Jerktail last week. They erected a good house and barn and intend to spend the winter there.

Jan. 4, '00.

LOGAN.

A Christmas tree entertainment took place at Mr. Wm. Rowland senior's house. The house was crowded to the doors. Mr. R. A. Mackenzie presided and opened the proceedings with a short address, "principally to the children." The programme was varied and interesting. At the conclusion of the programme the gaily decorated and heavily laden tree was stripped of its fruits, which were distributed to the children; and all made happy. After the proceedings were concluded Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Jr., invited all present to a bounteous supper and finished up with dancing, until the wee sma' hours. All returning home well pleased with the entertainment.

The farmers are well pleased with the fall of snow last night, which will they say, improve the condition of the roads.

Mr. Mackenzie informs your correspondent that he has received a letter by to day's mail from his son at Dawson, dated 22nd Nov. in which he states that he has not received any letters from his father, or any papers. Mr. Mackenzie informs me that on the 27th Sept. he wrote to his son, at the same time instructing the editors of the Bulletin to forward the papers. Evidently the mail facilities in the Yukon Territory must be radically wrong.

Jan. 4th, '00.

DAWSON.

R. A. Mackenzie, of Beaver lake, has received a letter from W. Neville, dated Dawson, December 3rd.

The writer says that work is very hard to get. There are ten men where one is needed. The corporations sent out news in the fall that wages would be $2 an hour. The result is that over 3,000 men came down in the last two months and more are coming. Wages are about the same, and about 3,000 men out of work.

The creeks are all turning out good here. On Sulpher it is very rich in places. Fourteen claims below us they have fifteen feet of pay, running from $14 to $60 to the bucket. About three miles below here the pay streak is 700 feet wide, but not very rich. It is all being worked by steam thawers.

Very few men are working, the season is too warm. In fact nothing can be done.

Rouse has struck it rich at Nome, made $1,500 and owns a half interest in six claims on Anvil Creek. He says it is the richest camp in the world. Wilson was rocking out $150 a day. Hel made $1,500 in 12 days. Wages were $12 a day and board. The beach was good he says, for 12 miles. I have conversed with others who have been on the ground and they almost bear out Rouse's statements. Everybody is going to Nome in the spring. But I think I will stay by this district. It is a good one.

No more re-location of claims is now allowed in the district. I can't make out what that means. All claims not represented go back to the crown. Claims can be represented by paying $200 cash a year. A good thing for the claim owners, but a bad thing for the laborers.

Harry Anthony is at Fort Yukon. A party has an option on his graphite claim for $5,000, and has gone to England to float a company to work it.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

The election of officers for the term commencing 1st of January in the local tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, took place on Monday night last, when the following were elected:

Sir Knight Commander, R. Hockley.
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Sir Knight Master of Guards, W. J. Johnston.
Sir Knight 2nd Master of Guards, F. Haines.
Sir Knight Sentinel, T. Patrick.
Sir Knight Picket, R. Vance.

RUSSIA MOVING.

London, Jan. 6.—On the stock exchange to-day, prices were weak at the closing, partly due to the stories of Russia massing troops on the frontier of Afghanistan. A semi-official explanation of these moves comes to-day from St. Petersburg, to the effect that they were merely to test the capacity of the Centralasian railroads. The experiment, it is added, is regarded as highly successful as it proves that in case of necessity, troops from the Caucasus can reach Kushka in eight days. The above explanation is hardly regarded as entirely satisfactory, but official circles discredit the idea that Russia's present movements in any way threaten Afghanistan or India.

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WAR NOTES.

Gatacre's Force.

A correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends the following: Sterkstroom, Jan. 3.—Early yesterday morning a large force of Boers descended from Stormberg on Molteno, which they occupied and then proceeded to attack an outpost of 150 men stationed south of the town, at the same time cutting the telegraph wires in the south. This manoeuvre was, however, too late for the authorities at Sterkstroom had warning and reinforcing the force of the Rafferarian rifles, under Captain Ronnie MacLean, pushed forward from Bushman's Hock. Firing quickly commenced and went on for some hours until the enemy with one gun withdrew, taking up a position on the hill at Cyphergat, southeast of Molteno. From there they fired on our armored train with effect. Gatacre then moved up from Sterkstroom with the infantry, the Cape mounted rifles and artillery and encountered the enemy at Cyphergat. Our artillery at once opened fire on the enemy, who immediately disappeared from the hill tops, removing the gun with remarkable celerity. We fired only forty rounds, then ceased. The Boers did not even fire once in reply.

The Cape mounted rifles and Montgomery's scouts advanced on the left flank of the enemy following.

All reached the camp at Molteno this evening without resistance, thus relieving the outpost. The infantry did no firing at all. The British loss is nil, that of the Boers not known. The enemy's strength is estimated at 2,000 to 3,000. It is uncertain whether Gatacre will immediately follow up his success.

London, Jan. 4.—According to advices from Sterkstroom, the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Molteno, but Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them as the reinforcements from Sterkstroom have returned there.

General French.

London, Jan. 5.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail cables as follows: Rensburg, Jan. 3.—Last night we set fire to the trucks and wrecked a train of cars and their contents. They are still blazing.

The New South Wales Lancers performed the duty under heavy shell and rifle fire, to which we replied. This lasted until midday.

The Boers tried to loot the burning trucks, but were compelled to retire by our shell fire. The shrapnel burst right among them several times, and must have done considerable damage as many riderless horses were seen rushing about the veldt.

Some of the enemy took shelter in the station house, but were shelled out and the survivors galloped away.

The Boers were seen to gallop away with a gun through one pass, and as they did so our artillery opened fire on them. That gun has not yet been heard to fire, and we presume its escort was shot.

We have the enemy partially surrounded, his lines of communication cut off and roads and bridges held. This accounts for the strenuous efforts the enemy made to loot the wrecked food trucks.

The Berkshires have been reinforced by the Suffolks and hold a central position in which quarter desultory firing is still proceeding.

The second brigade, consisting of battery of Royal Horse artillery, under Major Burton; the Inniskillings and Tenth Hussars command the extreme left, the whole under Colonel Fisher.

The first cavalry brigade, consisting of a battery of Royal Horse artillery, under Sir John Jarvis, the New Zealanders Mounted infantry and Carbineers, the whole being under Colonel Porter, form the extreme right.

Major Gen. Brabazon is in command of the whole of this force.

What we much want is more guns of larger calibre. If we had them we could do much damage.

The peculiar division of cavalry and infantry guns will be noticed.

London, Jan. 5.—The war office this afternoon issued a despatch from Cape Town, dated Jan. 3, saying that at Gen. French's special request the household cavalry, a battery of field artillery and the first battalion of the Essex regiment have been dispatched to reinforce him temporarily.

Rensberg, Jan. 4, evening.—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied the hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by our guns. The British loss in today's engagement was slight, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday. The Boer attackers numbered 1,000 men. The Inniskilling Dragoons cut their way through the Boers, who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire.

Gen. Buller.

Frere Camp, Jan, 5.—A reconnoissance in force was made from Chieveley this afternoon with 2,000 horse and two guns the object being to locate the enemy on the hill to the south of Hingwano hill. Several shells were fired, supplemented by the naval gun. The enemy replied at long range, but did not touch the British. Lord Dundonald perceiving a strong mounted force issuing beyond range of the British guns with the evident intention of working around our flank, directed his force to retire to Chieveley. The Boers' heliograph is working from a ridge north of Colenso to the Boer Camp at Umbulwane.

Gen Methuen.

London, (Saturday) Jan. 6.—A despatch states that Colonel Pilcher has returned to Belmont from Douglas. He was accompanied by many refugees. Later news of Pilcher's raid shows some of the first accounts were considerably exaggerated as to its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing and wounding thirty and capturing forty-three, Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe. Indeed, there is reason to believe that only the despatch of the cavalry brigade from Modder river prevented a force of 600 men sent by General Cronje from attacking Pilcher's column, and as soon as the cavalry returned to Modder river Cronje's troops re-occupied Sunnyside.

Col. Baden-Powell.

London, Jan. 6: Col. Baden-Powell's defeat in the sortie at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer. To-day, however, comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochadi from Fort Tuli, about Jan. 1, with the Rhodesian relief forces. As Col. Plumer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, if the news is correct, he ought to be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mr. Editor: I venture to pen you a few lines in regard to our late Christmas tree, (the first ever erected on Ross Creek, Alberta, which is 50 miles east of Edmonton).

Early in the evening of the 25th ultimo, the teams began to drive up to Mr. Thor's dwelling house, and unload the well filled sleighs of human freight, and boxes of provisions, &c. The building was soon crowded above and below, everybody seemed to be having an enjoyable time.

The first thing of importance on the programme, was a well-timed speech by the chairman of the Ross Creek Sunday school committee, the Rev. Mr. Little, who spoke briefly of the birth of Christ, and the grand and glorious events connected therewith; and was followed, later by Eld. Wilbur, (who had just arrrived on the 20th inst. from Stanberry, Mo., U. S. A.,) with remarks along the same lines of truth.

Nearly an hour was then spent in singing, speaking pieces, and repeating verses of scripture. Afterwards the beautiful evergreen tree was unveiled and stood out in all its glory before the crowd; hanging full of nice presents; both useful and ornamental. Conspicuous amongst the treasures were: Choice wearing apparel, brass drums, gayly dressed dolls, jumping jacks and so on. Every young bachelor got a doll which created much laughter.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Johnson, a donation of $20.10 was raised and given as a surprise to their former pastor, Rev. Mr. Little, who had done so much to make the tree a success.

Perhaps I ought to say also in this connection, that citizens here had previously contributed about $6.30 to buy presents for the Sunday school teachers which were delivered to them at the tree. Thus showing that the good work done by them in the school was appreciated. After the tree had been cleared of presents, and choice books distributed to worthy scholars, and others Mr. Elmer Halberg appeared on the scene; dressed as Santa Claus, (to the great delight of the children and young people,) and distributed freely to all present, candy and pop corn, and was followed in turn by Mr. Johnson, with good eating apples. The boxes of provisions were then opened and all were treated to pies, chickens, frosted cakes and other good things too numerous to mention, which the ladies of this new, quiet, peaceful community, had thoughtfully provided for all.

I cannot close this article without mentioning the fact that Mr. Dean, and Mr. Logan, of Beaver lake, "The Ross Creek Sewing Circle," of this place, and two Sunday schools in Edmonton, very materially helped with their donations to make this tree a success. I will now close by saying that all went home happy in the prospect that the next Christmas tree would be held in the school house, which the new district at Ross Creek intends to build the coming spring.

By request.

J. W.

Jan. 5th, 1900.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat of Jan. 3rd, says: St. Louis has been called upon to equip a considerable part of the new British cavalry contingent in South Africa. E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great West Saddlery Co., (Limited), of Winnipeg, Man., who was in the city yesterday, was awarded a contract by the British government for furnishing an equipment for a large portion of the 10,000 new cavalry troops, called out after General Buller's reverse at Tugela river. The contract was a rush order, and being unable to fill it he has awarded half of the contract to a St. Louis house, one-fourth to a Chicago house and one-fourth to a Cincinnati house.

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WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society was held on Monday afternoon in the fire hall.

The financial report showed that as the result of the operations of six months the sum of $629.37 had been raised towards a new public hospital.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edmiston; re-elected by acclamation; vice-presidents, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. W. Johnstone Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Graham, corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Bryan. Executive committee: Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Jas. Goodridge, Mrs. D. C. Robertson.

The trustees of the public hospital met the Ladies' Aid society to discuss the opening of a cottage hospital pending the completion of the new hospital building, but in the absence of a full attendance no definite action was taken.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday, Feb. 5th.

STURGEON.

A very enjoyable Xmas tree entertainment was given on Jan. 4th, by the children and parents of the Sturgeon Presbyterian congregation in the school house, the use of which was kindly granted by the trustees.

The Rev. A. Forbes occupied the chair. The usual sumptuous supply of tea and cake was provided, and it was needed by the large crowd that assembled. The children in saying their "pieces" did admirably. Some of them clearly evinced a talent for elocution. Not a little amusement was caused by the chairman requesting some of the "fathers" to give an impromptu speech. Instead of the speech one preferred to sing and another to whistle. One was smart enough to turn the tables by telling the story of the newly elected Scotch deacon, whose wife told him that he could not make a speech. "We'll Jean," he said, "If I canna mak a speech I can object," and so he objected to making any further attempt at a speech. The despoiling of the Xmas tree caused intense interest. Well nigh every child present received some gift put on the tree by the parents and friends. Some of the young and sprightly members played a joke on one another by putting on some articles of amusement. One very pleasing feature was that not a few received handsome gifts from their friends in this way. The minister and his wife received several substantial tokens of sympathy and esteem in this quiet and unobtrusive way which were greatly appreciated by them. Santa Claus was a happy medium. In real life he is a very popular man in the district, and as a Santa Claus he receives double honor, and rightly so, with a most hearty vote of thanks. At a convenient hour the national anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The following is the programme of pieces rendered by the children and their friends:

Chorus by the children, "Into the Tent where the Gipsy Boy lay."
Reading, Donald Harold, "The Dutchman on Barbara Fritchie."
Recitation, Pearl Bailey, "The Girl's Plaint."
Recitation, Gordon Kelly, "One Little Hatchet."
Recitation, John Bailey, "The Union Jack."
Song, Mr. Belfridge, "The Soldiers of the Queen."
Recitation, John Crozier, "A Little Chap."
Recitation, George Carnegie, "About My Pa."
Recitation, Lorne McLaughlin, "A Boy Again."
Song, Bruce Bailey.
Recitation, John Carnegie, "Keep Close Little Birdies."
Recitation, Robert Bailey, "Pretty Flowers."
Recitation, Loyd Crozier, "Room enough for all."
Recitation, Roy Kelly, "The hopeless farmer."
Recitation Mr. Morris, "The Smuggler's Leap."
Duet, Pearl Bailey, and Bernice Bailey, "God sees the Little Sparrows Fall."
Recitation, Edith Bailey, "God Careth."
Song, Wm. Carnegie.
Donald Harrold, "The Bad Boy."
Gordon Kelly, "Isn't it awful."
Song, Mr. Belfridge.
Luella Bailey, "The Tired Old Woman."
Rena McLaughlin, "She Caught It."
Xmas in Funny Land.
Santa Claus.
Vote of thanks.
"God Save the Queen."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—J. Dromgole, Charles Grundy, London, Ont; Major and Mrs. Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Stitt, Winnipeg; Samuel Vilas, Hamilton; L. J. Williams, Strathcona; Dr. and Mrs. Roy, Vancouver; C. W. Cross and Mrs. Cross, Toronto; H. H. Cooper, Vancouver; W. R. Richardson; R. Mackenzie, Toronto; J. S. Hogan, Hamilton.

Queen's—Michael Enright, Poplar lake; J. G. Fairbanks, Spruce Grove; Gus Doze, Beaver Hills; L. Dorval and daughter, Fort Saskatchewan; G. A. Voyer, MacLeod; V. Cousineau and wife, Mrs. Brunette, St. Albert; J. M. Westgate, Sturgeon; Alex. Kennedy, Wabiscow; W. R. Baldwin.

LOCAL.

—Mrs. J. R. Miquelon, of Calgary, is in Edmonton on a visit.

—Neil McKelvie, of Codville & Co., came in from the south last night.

—Alex. Kennedy, trader of Wabiscow lakes, left for home on Thursday by dog team.

—Dr. T. H. Whitelaw, of Edmonton, was married on Jan. 6th, to Miss Mary Laidlaw, of Toronto.

—The Calgary volunteers for South Africa were given a send off on Saturday evening, Jan. 6th

—Pierre Gray, trader of Island lake, came in on Wednesday with a consignment of fur for sale.

—The Misses Alanson have removed from East Edmonton to their newly erected residence in town.

—Carnival in connection with the church of England Sunday school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd.

—H. Lutterman, wife, son and daughter, from Oregon, arrived on last night's train to reside here.

—Geo. E. Voyer, formerly telegraph operator in Edmonton, and more recently of MacLeod is renewing acquaintances in town.

—The trustees of the new public hospital desire to meet the ladies of the hospital aid society to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the council chamber to discuss the advisability of starting at once a temporary cottage hospital.

—Thos. Hourston returned last night from a fur buying trip through the Kootenay country. He visited Victoria and on his return went south from Revelstoke to Nelson and came out by the Crow's Nest pass railway. He purchased considerable fur while on the trip.

—W. H. Carson arrived from Lesser Slave lake to-day with a freighting outfit to return with freight for the H. B. Co. He left the lake on December 23rd, and came by way of the Athabasca river and Landing. The ice is very rough on the Athabasca making a bad road. Mr. Carson loaded up his outfit at the Landing and started them back to the lake.

—Calgary Herald: Owing to the fact that Major Walker has been unable to accept the position as major of the second battalion of Mounted Rifles now about to leave for South Africa, Superintendent Gilbert E. Sanders, N. W. M. P., who was originally named as captain will be appointed major, and Lieut. A. C. Macdonell, who was named as lieutenant will be promoted to the rank of captain.

The following officers of North Star Chapter of Royal Arch Masons were installed on Tuesday night: Rev. Comps. D. C. Robertson, I. P. Z.; H. C. Taylor, Z.; G. T. Bragg, H.; F. A. Osborne, J.; Wm. Short, S. E.; E. Raymer, S. N.; J. A. McDougall, Treas.; H. A. Gray, P. S.; A. H. Gordon, S. S.; R. B. Ferguson, J. S.; D. S. McKenzie, M. 1st V.; M. McLane, M. 2nd V.; F. C. Timm, M. 3rd V.; K. W. McKenize, M. 4th V.; Wm. McKay, Janitor. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the brothers adjourned to Picard's, where supper was served.

—J. R. Brenton, waterman, has added an ingenious contrivance to his water tank whereby ice is prevented from forming inside the tank even on the coldest days. A large sheet iron box is attached to the end of the tank and in this stands a small globe heating stove. A hot water pipe runs down to and through the stove, with a coil inside the fire box, and thence around the interior of the tank above the water. The arrangement has proved very satisfactory, keeping the interior of the tank entirely free from ice and doing away with the necessity of building a fire in it at night to thaw it out.

—A complimentary dinner was given on Monday night last to Lieut. T. W. Chalmers and Sgt. Aston on the eve of their departure for South Africa with the Canadian contingent. The affair was hurriedly gotten up but was not less enthusiastic on that account. The dinner took place in the Alberta Hotel. C. Gallagher occupied the chair. M. McCauley, M. L. A., the vice-chair. There was a large attendance and a most pleasant evening was spent. Lieut. Chalmers and Sgt. Aston, in common with the rest of the contingent, have all the good wishes that the people of Northern Alberta can give them.

—W. Fielders was heard from by mail last week. He was then in Durban on his way to join Gen. Buller's force at Tugela river as a scout—one of six picked Rhodesian scouts who had served in the Mashona war and who had arrived at Durban from Buluwayo, having reached the coast by the Beira railway. Mr. Fielders has been in the employ of Cecil Rhodes near Buluwayo ever since the close of the Mashona war. It was supposed at one time that he was in Kimberley when it was first besieged, but that was evidently a mistake. Gen. Buller had landed at Durban just ten days before Mr. Fielders arrived.

YUKON MAIL.

Arrangements have been made by the post office department to carry a limited quantity of newspapers to Dawson and Atlin during the winter season. To Dawson the quantity is limited to 500 pounds per week and to Atlin it is limited to 300 pounds semi-weekly. In the event of the quantity tendered exceeding these limits, priority will be given to papers sent to subscribers or separate addresses.

Regular railway communication having been established between Skagway and Bennett mail matter of all classes addressed to Bennett or Log Cabin post office will now be transmitted from any point south.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Grain deliveries are not as large as might be expected considering the splendid weather and good roads. Deliveries of oats ,however, have been larger to-day than for several days previously.

Oats are 18c to 19c in Edmonton and up to 20c in Strathcona for feed quality; 22c is paid for milling quality at Brackman & Ker's mill, Strathcona.

Wheat is difficult to quote, 56c is the top figure, and the prices of inferior grades fluctuate very greatly.

Butter and eggs are becoming slightly more plentiful at 20c for butter and 30c for eggs.

Live hogs in good supply at 5c a pound.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Fort William wheat: The little trade that has been done has ranged from 64 1-2c at the end of last week for spot 1 hard in store Fort William to 65c in the middle of this week, back again to 64 1-2c yesterday forenoon, but in the afternoon there were no buyers at over 64c although holders would not sell at even 64 1-2c. 2 hard and 1 northern are 2 3-4c under 1 hard 3 hard 6c under 1 hard. 1 frosted 54c 2 frosted 49c. All in store Fort William.

Manitoba wheat: Farmers deliveries throughout the country are extremely light, low prices and bad roads both acting against the market. Prices ruling to-day at country markets to farmers range from 48c to 52c per bushel.

Manitoba oats: Movement very light. No. 1 white oats in carloads on track here are worth 27c per bushel; No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; No. 2 mixed, 24 to 24 1-2c; farmers' loads, 24c to 25c. Car lots at country points 20c to 22c.

WETASKIWIN.

Doctor Baldwin having left with the South Africa volunteers there is now a very fair opening for a good doctor here. The village is a small one, but the country for twenty miles round, is well settled and the settlers are fairly prosperous. Doctor Archibald, from Strathcona, has been here for a few days on a professional visit and was spoken to on the question of locating here, but has given no definite reply.

The body of an Indian woman was found a couple of nights ago within two miles of the town. It was frozen hard and there were some ugly suspicious marks about the head as if violence had been used. Nothing has been done in the matter up to the present to investigate the case, owing to the absence of the police. Constable Smith is now at Fort Saskatchewan, but all his belongings are here and the barracks locked up. Whether or not he is to return or another constable is to be sent here to take his place is not known. Rumor has it that the unfortunate woman above mentioned was under the influence of drink. This combined with the marks of violence make it a case for police investigation.

The skating rink is now in full swing. It is well looked after and well attended by the public. Hockey is played every Wednesday, and Saturday night. The players are becoming quite proficient at it and will shortly issue a challenge to one of the other clubs.

John West is laid up in bed at present with a bad cold, which, however, is not serious and he hopes in a few days to return to business. His little daughter, who has been indisposed for some days past is now convalescent.

TERRITORIAL GAZETTE.

Cardston public school district has been authorized to borrow $3,300 to build a school house.

Leduc has been declared a village. The area incorporated is the southeast quarter of section 35, and the northeast quarter of section 26, township 49, range 25, west of 4th meridian. Election of overseer on Monday, Jan. 15th. R. T. Telford returning officer.

Innisfail has been declared a village The area included is the Northwest quarter of section 21 and the southwest quarter of section 28, township 35, range 28, west of 4th meridian. Election of overseer on Monday, Jan. 15th. F. M. Oldham, returning officer.

Local improvement district, No. 21, has been changed by the withdrawal of the village of Leduc.

Districts 45 and 52 have been changed by the withdrawal of the village of St. Albert.

District 71 has been changed by the withdrawal of the village of Innisfail.

District 240 has been changed by the withdrawal of the village of Wetaskiwin.

Ross Creek public school district, No. 521, has been proclaimed comprising sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21; 22; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 in township 53, range 19, west of the 4th meridian.

Baker public school district, No. 523, has been proclaimed comprising sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, the south halves of sections 19 and 20 in township 53, range 21, and sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and the south halves of sections 23 and 24 in township 53, range 22 west of the 4th meridian.

The new government of Manitoba is made up as follows: H. J. Macdonald, premier and attorney general; John A. Davidson, provincial treasurer and minister of agriculture; Dr. McFadden, provincial secretary and minister of public works; James Johnson and Colin H. Campbell, ministers without portfolio.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

The Globe announces the programme for the coming session of parliament. It includes:

"Provision for the full payment by Canada of the contingents of Canadian troops sent to South Africa, and some more definite determination regarding the measure of our responsibility for the defence of the empire.

"The establishment of federal railway commission with power to hear and adjust grievances between shippers and railways, to regulate rates, prevent discriminations between individual shippers and rival communities.

"Provision for re-assumption by the crown, or for a more satisfactory allotment of unearned railway lands in the west and the initiation of measures to make lands granted to railways subject to taxation at the very earliest moment possible, under the terms of the original grants by parliament."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min
December.		
Saturday, 30,	50	21
Sunday, 31,	33	28
January.		
Monday, 1,	31	27
Tuesday, 2.	21	9
Wednesday, 3,	15	—3
Thursday, 4,	2	—20
Friday, 5,		—10

Berometer, 30 02h.
Precip, 0.50 of an inch.

	Max.	Min.
January.		
Saturday, 6.	17	8
Sunday, 7,	7	0
Monday, 8,	5	—2
Tuesday, 9,	16	—6
Wednesday, 10,	41	12 5
Thursday, 11,	45	23
Friday, 12,		28

Berometer, 29.729.

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